


ascertain whether there were any creditors involved); *Malone v. Nielson*, 474 F.3d 934, 937 (7th Cir. 2007) (finding that where an administrator of an estate is not the sole beneficiary or where the estate has creditors, then the administrator may not represent the estate pro se in federal court).

Plaintiff indicates she was appointed personal representative of the Estate of Letitia Johnson on May 27, 2015, by the Richland County Probate Court. [ECF No. 1-1 at 2]. However, Plaintiff does not provide any information concerning the estate's beneficiaries or creditors. Accordingly, additional information is required to determine if Plaintiff may appear pro se on behalf of the Estate of Letitia Johnson. Plaintiff is directed to answer the attached special interrogatories within 21 days from the date of this order. Plaintiff's answers should be filed with this court.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

August 3, 2015
Columbia, South Carolina



Shiva V. Hodges
United States Magistrate Judge

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Jeanne Manning, as Personal)	C/A No.: 3:15-2658-MGL-SVH
Representative of the Estate of Letitia)	
Johnson, deceased,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	Plaintiff's Answers to Court's Special
vs.)	Interrogatories
)	
City of Columbia and City of Columbia)	
Police Department,)	
)	
Defendants.)	
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Plaintiff indicates she was appointed personal representative of the Estate of Letitia Johnson on May 27, 2015, by the Richland County Probate Court. [ECF No. 1-1 at 2]. To determine if Plaintiff may represent the Johnson Estate pro se, Plaintiff shall answer the following questions as completely as possible in the space provided. If additional space is needed, attach a separate sheet of paper to this form and indicate which answers are continued on the separate sheet. ***BE AWARE THAT YOUR ANSWERS MUST BE COMPLETELY TRUTHFUL AND ARE GIVEN UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY.***

1. Provide the Richland County probate case number for the Estate of Letitia Johnson.

2. Are you a beneficiary of the Estate of Letitia Johnson?_____

3. Are there any other beneficiaries of the Estate of Letitia Johnson? If so, please provides those beneficiaries names and address._____

4. Are there any creditors of the Estate of Letitia Johnson? If so, please provide those creditors names and address. _____

Plaintiff is directed to attach to these interrogatories a copy of any orders or letters from the Richland County Probate Court.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 2015.

Signature of Plaintiff